

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing system includes a plurality of image processing sections for performing predetermined image processing on input image data and for outputting the processed image data. A header in which image processing information is described is added to the input image data in order to create packet data, and the created packet data is transferred sequentially to a plurality of image processing sections. A given image processing section inputs the transferred packet data, performs image processing on the image data in accordance with the image processing information described in the header, recreates packet data by adding a header in which the image processing information is rewritten to the image data after processing, and outputs the recreated packet data. Thus, even in a state in which the number of pieces of image data, the amount of the management information thereof, etc., are large, it is possible to easily manage image processing without imposing a large load on a CPU.